

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 132

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor John Melton for his service to the citizens of Johnson City and Washington County.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry and public service and have dedicated their efforts to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, John Melton is one such estimable person who serves with distinction as Senior Vice President for Mountain States Health Alliance (MSHA) and Chief Executive Officer for the Washington County Operations of MSHA; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Melton earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, he has spent a long, distinguished, and illustrious career in the healthcare industry, presiding with acumen and alacrity in a number of administrative positions with hospitals, healthcare providers, and healthcare systems throughout the South, earning the respect of his clients, peers, and colleagues alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, joining MSHA in 2001, Mr. Melton has been called upon for his vast experience and expertise in the creation of a world-class healthcare system, dedicated to the highest possible healthcare standards for the individuals and communities that MSHA serves; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in his community, he has committed his singular skills to several community organizations, serving as Vice-Mayor and Treasurer of Trenton, Tennessee, where he founded the annual Trenton Teapot Festival, as a member of the board of directors of the Salvation Army-Johnson City Unit, board member of the Johnson City Chamber of

Commerce, board member of the Public Building Authority for Johnson City, and member of the Johnson City Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, John Melton's outstanding success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and an uncommon ability to work well with people of all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Melton is a superb individual who epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Melton is most appreciative of the love and support he receives from his wife, Carol Melton, his three children, and his six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, John Melton has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize John Melton for his service to the citizens of Johnson City and Washington County, applaud his vaunted level of success and his dedication to excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success, both personally and professionally.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.